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1. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Talked to Joseph Matan, Staff Director, House Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs, concerning a request from the Committee for information from the Agency relative to the Agency's participation in the overall Federal effort against organized crime. I explained to Matan that the Agency, by statute, has no police or internal security powers, but that as a by-product we do participate to some degree in this effort. Matan understood and said he originally had not queried the Agency but had done so after being informed by the Department of Justice that they received information from the Agency on this subject. I noted to Matan that we do have some problems in replying because at least some of the information would be classified. He suggested that we reply in two parts, one classified and one unclassified. Matan said there is no urgency in furnishing a reply, but they would appreciate if they could have it within the next two or three weeks.

2. (Unclassified - LLM) Met with Mr. Frank McNamara, Director, and Robert Mehaffey, Research Analyst, House Un-American Activities Committee, and Mr. McNamara determined that the Committee should not

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22 January 1968.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Miss Kathy O'Hara, in the office of Representative Roman Pucinski (D., Ill.), and gave her a blind memorandum concerning "Jews in the USSR." See Journal of 22 January 1968. Miss O'Hara said the information would not be attributed to the Agency and would not be used in its present form. Congressman Pucinski will contact us if he wants any further information.